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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 84779US2 In re Application of Jack B Dennis Filed Application Number November 17, 2000 09/715778 For PRIORITIZING RESOURCE UTILIZATION IN MULIT-THREADED COMPUTING SYSTEM Art Unit Examiner 2664 K. D. Mew Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) 500.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to 50-0281 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account No. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. I am the applicant /inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Joseph T. Grunkemeyer is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) Typed or printed name x attorney or agent of record. Registration number 46,746 (202) 404-1556 Telephone number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. October 20, 2005 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\* 1 \*Total of forms are submitted.

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